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Tributes

In 1801 Tripoli declared war against the United States because she would not increase the tribute necessary to purchase release from the Tripolitan corsairs. The United States boldly refused to purchase peace upon the conditions of a yearly payment and declared that she would spend millions in fighting the Tripolitan claim rather than pay one cent as tribute.

According to the facts set forth by Mr. Byron W. Holt in his article on the remedy for trusts, the people of the United States are paying a tribute of \$1,000,000,000 per year to the various trusts and combines. This enormous sum is in excess of a fair compensation upon the aggregate actual investment and expenditures upon the part of these corporations.

The number of trusts is constantly increasing, and the aggregate tribute to monopoly is rapidly advancing. The remedies suggested by Mr. Holt are worthy of the most serious consideration by our readers. Education and organization will be necessary before the people can be relieved from these enormous burdens. There is no more reason for submitting to continued injustice upon the part of these corporations than there was to submit to the payment of blood money to Tripoli.

If this great subject is only simultaneously studied by the people, the burdens and corrupting influence of the trusts can be eliminated and the producers left wealthier by more than \$1,000,000,000 annually.

The total expenditure for all of the public schools in the United States is annually about \$163,000,000. It will readily be seen that the tribute to trusts is about \$15 for every man, woman and child, or about six times as much as is paid for education.

Excessive Failures.

Bradstreet's reports more business failures for the first three months of 1896 than for any like period in the history of the country. The average was 50 per day, and the average amount of each was over \$4,000. It is quite well established that fully 95 per cent of all persons engaging in business fail sooner or later. Is it necessary that this large per cent of wrecks should constantly characterize the business world? If they follow in the train of hard times or crises, can these causes be overcome? Many students and a few statesmen experience the hope and surprise expressed by Rev. Heber Newton in these words: "I am astonished at nothing in our business life so much as the absence of an earnest, determined effort on the part of our men of brains to find the cause of these chronic crises and hard times, and then set upon the track of some remedy therefor."

We are promised answers to these timely inquiries in our 11 question columns in the near future.

Education the Test of Immigration.

The immigration committees of the senate and house of representatives have both reported favorably a bill to restrict immigration according to an educational test. Both bills are quite similar, and the reports unanimous; hence there seems to be a fair prospect of enacting such a measure before the close of the present session. The important clause in each bill provides for the exclusion of "all male persons between 16 and 60 years of age who cannot read and write the English language or some other language." While the measure is aimed to protect the interests of labor, it especially seeks to prevent the ingress of illiterates. The attempt to improve the quality of citizenship, or to prevent any accession of population that would lower the present standard, is commendable, and some advantage would be gained by the passage of the bill.

Good Government.

It is the desire of every real man to have a good, honest administration of affairs and have honest, equitable laws to administer. To this end it is always timely to study the subject of lawmaking and law enforcement. It would be wise if every community would organize a class to meet in a convenient hall, school-house, church or residence and study some of the

leading questions of the day. Some competent person could be found who would lead the class and vast good would be accomplished. Classes are better than debating societies, as they can use the dispassionate methods of science and reach juster conclusions. What we need is the patient investigation of facts and accurate comparison and deduction therefrom. Nearly if not quite all the real interests of the people are outside of narrow party lines.

Intercession for Cuba.

Soon after congress recognized the belligerent rights of Cuba it was reported that President Cleveland, instead of carrying out the wishes of congress, intended to act as "mediator" between the contending parties.

A quarter of a century ago President Grant interposed his friendly offices to end the war then raging between Spain and Cuba. As a result extensive reforms were voted by the cortes of Cuba, but were never carried out. After so many years of disappointment and cruel government the Cubans still are very slow to accept any further promises from Spain in the way of reforms. Nothing short of the reorganization of congress will be acceptable at this time. The American people do not expect that the revolutionists will longer be satisfied with the paltriness of independence. Independence is a thing that will be acceptable to the Cubans or the United States.

The Entertainment Course.

"An Evening of Poetry, Prose and Song," being the second of the Marion Howell course, was much enjoyed by a small audience on Wednesday evening at Central Hall. All that was needed to make the occasion a fine success was more liberally filled seats in compensation for the efforts made by the management.

Mr. F. Townsend Southwick appeared for the first time in Bloomfield as a dramatic reader and was well received. His interpretation of a scene from "The Tempest," introducing Caliban and other characters, and an exquisitely humorous sketch in French mannerism and dialect, "Madame Eef" were his best hits. Mrs. Jewell gave recitals, each of which was thoroughly artistic and most enjoyable. The musical part of the programme was contributed by Miss E. P. Daniels, soprano, whose singing lent a pleasing variety to the programme.

Next Wednesday, May 6th, Miss Katherine Hopkins and Miss Charlotte Salley will appear in dramatic recitals, in the concluding entertainment, in which they are giving 50 patrons and we doubt not Mrs. Jewell, to see the house filled as a final expression of appreciation.

A Runaway.

There was an exciting runaway on Glenwood Ave., Bloomfield, on Thursday morning. A boy in the employ of Victor F. Corrao threw a basket of water which he was carrying on the sidewalk. The noise frightened a horse attached to a heavy meat wagon, the property of Alexander Maybaum, of Valhalla. The animal dashed with great speed down Glenwood Avenue and in front of E. N. Dodd's livery stable the wheel came in contact with a coach, which was overturned and piled up on the sidewalk. A horse and carriage owned by Wm. Baldwin, the expressman, was struck, causing a second runaway, in which Baldwin's carriage was broken and his horse captured only after a long chase. At the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad crossing a stylish wagonette driven by Edward Revere, of Glen Ridge, was hit by the meat wagon and a wheel taken off. At Henry street the flying horse's hoofs struck a dog that had run out in the road and sent it over the embankment. The runaway was finally captured near the East Orange line. The meat was still in the wagon and nothing was broken but the harness.

Weddings.

Thieringer-Bernhart. A quiet home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. John Thieringer, Montclair, on Wednesday evening, when Miss Annie Bernhart was married to Frederick Thieringer, by the Rev. H. W. Seibert of the German Church.

Adler-Westervelt.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the First Baptist Church, Bloomfield, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Annie E. Westervelt, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Westervelt, of Washington Ave., and Harry Adler, of New York. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles A. Cook, pastor of the church. The bride was attired in a dress of cream brocade with satin and pearl trimmings and veil and train and wore a gold chain and locket studded with diamonds, a gift from the groom. She carried white roses. The best man was Wm. Adler, of New York, a brother of the groom. The bridesmaids were Miss Florence Campbell, of Newark, and Miss Edna Westervelt, of Mountain View, both cousins of the bride. Miss Campbell was attired in a gown of white silk with pearl trimmings. Miss Westervelt wore silk with lace trimmings. The bridesmaids carried carnations. The ushers were Ferdinand Elwood, of Alexandria, N. Y., David McQueen and Louis T. Weiss, of Brooklyn, and Wm. Adler, of New York. After a reception at the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. Adler left on a bridal trip through the South. They will reside at Bloomfield.

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Bloomfield Cadet Corps.

Bloomfield has a cadet corps of which she may feel justly proud. This fact was fully emphasized last Friday evening, on which occasion the cadets gave a competitive drill between the first and second platoons, followed by a dance. The capacity of the building was taxed to its utmost with friends of the corps, and the evolutions of the soldiers were greeted with rounds of applause. When both platoons had completed their maneuvers the judges, Lieutenant Gillman of the 47th Brooklyn regiment and Captain Smith of the second N. J. G., decided that the second platoon had carried the palm. The decision was received with cheers, and after a battalion drill the Company was dismissed. The rest of the evening was given up to dancing for which the music and the floor were both perfect. The cadets and their friends decorated the Armory in a very pretty and effective manner, and the affair was in every way a credit to their good taste and management.

Obituary.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Sigler died last Saturday.

Sylvester Kent died in a Newark hospital last Friday after a short illness of pneumonia, aged 52 years. Funeral services were held from the residence of his brother, Harry Kent, on Montgomery Avenue, conducted by the Rev. C. A. Cook of the Baptist Church.

William C. only son of Kate L. and the late Samuel Walter Dodd, died at his home, No. 23 Hill Street, Newark, on Monday, aged 28 years. Funeral services were held from his late residence Thursday afternoon. Interment was made in the Bloomfield cemetery.

Mrs. Rachel Doremus Bruce, widow of the late E. A. Bruce, died at the residence of John Newton, 455 Franklin St., on Tuesday night, aged 82 years. Funeral services were held this afternoon conducted by the Rev. G. A. Paul.

W. C. T. U.

Mother Goose Cantata. Temperance Mother Goose and her large family including the "Old woman who lived in a shoe," "Jack and Jill," "Red Riding-hood," "The Boy and the Wolf," and other characters will give a delightful evening of entertainment in W. C. T. U. Hall next Wednesday evening, May 6th, at 8 o'clock. The entertainment is given by members of the Loyal Temperance Legion School, connected with the work of the United Order of Mothers of the World. All are invited to come, and we promise you an enjoyable entertainment. Admission, adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

The W. C. T. U. meeting next Tuesday in their hall at 3 P. M. All members are earnestly invited to be present. Loyal Legion Temperance School on Thursday at 8:30 P. M. All members in W. C. T. U. Hall next Sunday.

B. C. & A.

The club bowling tournament, which was begun on Monday, March 9th, ended on Monday night. The result showed a complete victory for team No. 2, Captain Tower and his fellow members, H. M. Moore, J. W. Knight, J. F. Willis, J. M. Unangst; prize value \$15. The prize for the highest average was won by Frank G. Tower, and the third prize for the greatest number of spares was awarded to L. C. Haskell. The prize for the lowest average, a silver ten-pin in the shape of a lead pencil, was won by Bernard F. Higgins.

R. N. Dodd, Jr., won the first prize for the high score in bowling for the month of April, and Frank L. Snodder second.

Treschow's Patent Bureau.

Patents granted to Jerseymen for the week ending April 28, 1896, as recorded publicly by the Official Gazette of Patents, reported for this paper by Asst. M. Treschow patent solicitor, 32 Clinton St., Newark, N. J., and 147 Ellison St., Paterson, N. J.

Hemp and flax cleaner, A. Angell, East Orange; Steam and water separator, F. Potter, Linden; Boiler, H. Baker, Montclair; Umbrella carrier, J. Bolt, Cranford; Bottle stopper, T. Howson, Elizabeth; Pure and pocket book frame, A. Goetz, Newark; Belt pin, G. Farmer, Montclair; Detachable porcelain crown for bridge work, W. Mason, Red Bank; Bottle stopper, O. Nienaber, Hoboken; Method for sterilizing vessels, J. Pennington, Paterson; Overhead bicycle railway, H. Weaver & H. Phillips, Burlington; Coal boat propulsion, W. Riner, Jr., Trenton; Combined napkin holder and ring, H. Huse, Princeton; Dough twisting machine, N. Drake, Jersey City; Electric traction motor, J. Place, Montclair; Bicycle lamp, (design) J. Place, Montclair.

The Greatest Excursion.

TO THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH—SPECIAL LOW RATES FOR BARNUM & BAILEY. The coming of the circus is looked upon as one of the most notable of annual events but when that circus is Barnum & Bailey's, the interest is doubly increased. The date of this big show is now at hand as they will exhibit at Newark, N. J., May 7th, which will be the only appearance of the show in this vicinity this season, and for which certain extra preparations have been made by the railroad to handle the enormous crowds that will doubtless attend, a special low rate for the round trip to most instances including admission to the show have been made by the various roads and when necessary extra trains will be run.

The Barnum & Bailey circus this year is the very best ever seen under the name which is high praise indeed, yet the circus itself is only a small part of the big show which comprises also the menagerie, the animal circus, the ethnic entertainment called Oriental India with lots of strange people, and by the way a great feature which is carried by no other show—the Hippodrome and many other features. There are also 50 trained horses which appear in a judicious performance in one ring at one time, the human arrow shot from a cross-way up into space, numberless living pictures of a wonderful variety of animals, 24 trained elephants, a flock of ostriches, two lady clowns and ringmasters, high jumping and long distance leaping horse and ponies, many novel races, the woman in bloomers on horse back, 50 cages of wild beasts, with a myriad curios and rare animals, never seen before in captivity.

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Real Estate, \$2,700.00
United States and all other Bonds, \$5,281.30
Cash in Banks and Office, \$3,337.29
Interest and other assets, \$2,831.77
Total Assets, \$211,639.29

LIABILITIES.

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Taxes payable, \$17.75
Surplus, \$24,471.06
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